



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Government and private, nonprofit agencies providing a variety of prevocational and vocational services for adults with disabilities. General employment placement services are not listed unless they offer unique specialization for persons with disabilities.

### CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and  
Services for the Blind Division**

600 Kapiolani Boulevard, Room 301  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 586-5167 (V/TTY); 586-5785 (Fax)

Provides a wide array of services to a qualified person with a disability to help them prepare for and obtain employment.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and  
Services for the Blind  
Division, Deaf Services Section**

707 Richards Street, Penthouse 5  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 587-5650 (V/TTY); 587-5664 (Fax)

Provides rehabilitation counselors who specialize in job training and job placement for Deaf and hard of hearing persons.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and  
Services for the Blind Division, Hoopono**

1901 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: 586-5269 (V/TTY); 586-5288 (Fax)

Provides personal adjustment services, prevocational training, low vision clinic, and vocational rehabilitation services for persons with visual impairments who are age 13 years and older.

**Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations  
Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI)**

P.O. Box 3769 (mailing)  
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 210  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 586-9188 (V), 586-8847 (TTY)  
586-9219 (Fax)

Web site: [www.dlir.state.hi.us](http://www.dlir.state.hi.us)

Provides information to the public about temporary disability insurance including how to file a claim, eligibility criteria, appeal rights, and other important points relating to the program.

**Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations  
Workers Compensation Division**

830 Punchbowl Street, Room 209  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 586-9161 (V), 586-9219 (V)

Web site: [www.dlir.state.hi.us](http://www.dlir.state.hi.us)

Provides medical and wage loss benefits for eligible workers who suffer work-related injuries.

**University of Hawaii  
Community College System  
Employment Training Center**  
879 North King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 832-3719 (V); 832-3728 (Fax)

Provides vocational education and training in food services, auto body, facility maintenance, office administration and technology. Also provides basic skills instruction, nurse's aide, and construction occupations.

**Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.**  
2610 Kilihau Street  
Honolulu, HI 96819-2020  
Phone: 836-0313 (V), 526-3913 (TTY)  
833-4943 (Fax)  
E-mail: [info@higoodwill.org](mailto:info@higoodwill.org)  
Web site: [www.higoodwill.org](http://www.higoodwill.org)

Provides education, job placement and career development for people with barriers to employment through varied programs. Occupational skills training is provided in a variety of career occupations, as well as job placement.

**Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. (HCAP)**  
1120 Maunakea Street, Suite 280  
Honolulu, HI 96817-5181  
Phone: 521-4531 (V); 521-4538 (Fax)

Provides childcare and training under the Head Start Program. Operates other socio-economic programs to assist clients toward self-sufficiency.

**Kokua Mau Work Center**  
2840 Waimano Home Road  
Pearl City, HI 96782  
Phone: 455-7847 (V); 455-8819 (Fax)

Offers prevocational and vocational skills development by on-the-job training delivered through sheltered, supportive and competitive work placement. All client employees are paid personnel.

**Lanakila Rehabilitation Center**  
1809 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 531-0555 (V/TTY); 533-7264 (Fax)  
Web site: [lanakilarehab-crafts.org](http://lanakilarehab-crafts.org)

Provides adult day services and vocational training services to persons with disabilities in a variety of community settings.

**Network Enterprises, Inc.  
Honolulu Employment Division**  
3375 Koapaka Street, Suite F22035  
Honolulu, HI 96819  
Phone: 839-7704 (V); 839-7705 (Fax)  
Administration phone: 833-1923 (V/Fax)  
E-mail: [nei@gte.net](mailto:nei@gte.net)

Provides community-based vocational rehabilitation training and job placement services for adolescents and adults with various disabilities that require assistance in obtaining and maintaining employment.

**Opportunities for the Retarded, Inc. (ORI)  
Helemano Plantation**  
64-1510 Kamehameha Highway  
Wahiawa, HI 96786  
Phone: 622-8020 (V); 621-8227 (Fax)  
E-mail: [helemano@hula.net](mailto:helemano@hula.net)

Provides educational and vocational training for adults with developmental disabilities/mental retardation to promote self-sufficiency.

**Winners at Work**  
414 Kuwili Street, Room 103  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 532-2100 (V), 532-2104 (TTY)  
532-2108 (Fax)  
E-mail: [jmurray@winnersatwork.org](mailto:jmurray@winnersatwork.org)

Provides customized employment training and placement services to persons with disabilities who experience barriers to employment. Training also provided to front-line supervisors and managers on how to work successfully with people with disabilities.

## COUNTY OF HAWAII

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

75 Aupuni Street, Suite 110  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: 974-6444 (V/TTY); 974-6450 (Fax)

Provides an array of services to qualified persons with disabilities to help them prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

P.O. Box 459  
Captain Cook, HI 96704  
Phone: 323-0025 (V/TTY); 323-0028 (Fax)

(see description above)

**The Arc of Hilo**

1099 Waianuenue Avenue  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: 935-7644 (V); 961-0148 (Fax)

Provides vocational training, vocational rehabilitation and employment services for persons with disabilities who are over the age of 16 years. Must be referred through the Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division.

**Brantley Center, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1407  
Honokaa, HI 96727  
Phone: 775-7245 (V); 775-0211 (Fax)  
E-mail: [bcenter2@gte.net](mailto:bcenter2@gte.net)

Provides prevocational training, independent living skills, plus vocational and social rehabilitation as well as employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

**Kona Association for Retarded Citizens  
dba Kona Krafts**

P.O. Box 127  
Kealahou, HI 96750  
Phone: 323-2626 (V); 323-9444 (Fax)  
E-mail: [gretchen@konakrafts.org](mailto:gretchen@konakrafts.org)  
Web site: [www.konakrafts.org](http://www.konakrafts.org)

Provides prevocational training, vocational rehabilitation and employment services for persons with disabilities. Also provides independent living skills and residential services for persons with developmental disabilities and mental retardation.

## COUNTY OF KAUAI

**Department of Education and  
Department of Human Services,  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

**Work Readiness Skills Program**  
3060 Eiwa Street, Room 305  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 274-3502 (V) (Administration)  
274-3508 (Fax)

Provides a prevocational education program in the public school system for students who are in need of occupational skills development. Operated cooperatively with Vocational Rehabilitation. Program at Waimea (338-6800) and Kauai (274-3160) High Schools may be contacted directly.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

3060 Eiwa Street, Room 304  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 274-3333 (V); 274-3340 (Fax)

Provides a wide array of services to persons with disabilities to assist with preparation for gainful employment. Services include physical exam, therapy, aids/appliances, counseling, training and job placement.

**Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations**

**State Employment Services**

31 Kuhio Highway, Room 14  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 274-3056 (V); 274-3064 (Fax)

Provides job referral services and counseling to persons having difficulty obtaining a job. Persons with disabilities can be referred by Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division.

**Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations**

**WIA Youth Services**

3-1901 Kaunualii Highway  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 245-8280 (V); 245-8344 (Fax)

Employment and training program that provides career exploration, basic skills, GED preparation, and re-employment skills, serves students 14-21 years of age appropriate to the participant's training needs. Eligibility is based on economic guidelines.

**Alu Like, Inc.**

Kauai Island Center  
3100 Kuhio Highway, Suite C-6 & C-7  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 245-8545 (V); 245-1720 (Fax)

Offers information and referral services to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, including persons with disabilities and elderly persons. Advocacy areas include employment, resource searches, elderly concerns, entrepreneur training and support.

**Kauai Economic Opportunity**

2804 Wehe Road  
P.O. Box 1027  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 245-4077 (V); 245-7476 (Fax)

Maintains two employment training programs, without regard to disability status.

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| <b>COUNTY OF MAUI</b> |
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**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

54 South High Street, Room 309  
Wailuku, HI 96793  
Phone: 984-8350 (V/TTY); 984-8355 (Fax)

Provides a wide array of services to a qualified person with a disability to help them prepare for, obtain, and maintain a job.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for  
the Blind Division**

State Office Building  
55 Makaena Place, Room 3  
P.O. Box 1068  
Kaunakakai, HI 96748  
Phone: 553-3621 (V/TTY); 553-5043 (Fax)  
E-mail: [jmina@dhs.state.hi.us](mailto:jmina@dhs.state.hi.us)

Provides a wide array of services to a qualified person with a disability to help them prepare for, obtain, and maintain a job. Molokai office also serves the island of Lanai.

**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**

**Disability Compensation Division**

2264 Aupuni Street

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: 243-4322 (V); 984-2071 (Fax)

553-1750 (V) (Molokai)

553-3427 (Fax)

Facilitates claims to work injuries on the job for medical, vocational rehabilitation, and indemnity benefits under the workers compensation law. Maui office serves islands of Molokai and Lanai.

**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**

**Workforce Development Division**

2064 Wells Street, Room108

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: 984-2091 (V); 984-2090 (Fax)

Provides referral service to persons seeking jobs, plus job training, and counseling to persons having difficulty finding a job. Also provides job training for persons with disabilities through the Job Training Partnership Act.

**Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**

**Workforce Development Division**

55 Makaena Street

P.O. Box 929

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Phone: 553-1755 (V); 553-1754 (Fax)

Web site: [www.dlir.state.hi.us/wdd/](http://www.dlir.state.hi.us/wdd/)

Provides referral service to persons seeking jobs, plus job training, and counseling to persons having difficulty finding a job. Also provides job training for persons with disabilities through the Workforce Investment Act.

**Ka Lima O Maui**

Cameron Center

95 Mahalani Street

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: 244-5502 (V/TTY); 244-2077 (Fax)

E-mail: [kalima@maui.net](mailto:kalima@maui.net)

Provides vocational rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities and/or economically disadvantaged through work training, job placement, extended employment, counseling and other social recreational activities related to independence and development. Also operates an employment/placement program for persons with disabilities.

**Molokai Occupational Center (MOC)**

P.O. Box 1019

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Phone: 553-3266 (V); 553-8531 (Fax)

E-mail: [moc@aloha.net](mailto:moc@aloha.net)

Provides vocational rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities and persons who are disadvantaged through work training, job placement, extended employment, counseling and other social recreational activities related to independence and development.